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SUDANESE REBELS FROM DARFUR PROVINCE****Identifiers:**Document Number:

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(S//NF) 1. DURING THE NIGHT OF 22-23 DECEMBER 2003, ELEMENTS OF THE SUDANESE ARMED MILITIA, KNOWN AS THE JINJAWOOD, ENGAGED TROOPS FROM A CHADIAN ARMED FORCES (ANT) POST ON THE BORDER NEAR ADRE (13-28N, 022-12E). THE ANT SUFFERED ONE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED AND THE SUDANESE MILITIA LOST SIX KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED. THE ANT ALSO CAPTURED SEVEN SUDANESE JINJAWOOD. THE CHADIAN MILITARY HAD ESTABLISHED OUTPOSTS ALONG THE BORDER WITH SUDAN WITH TROOPS FROM THE BASE AT ADRE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE CHADIAN SIDE FROM THE FIGHTING IN DARFUR PROVINCE IN SUDAN.

(S//NF) 2. FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE REBELS FROM THE SUDANESE LIBERATION ARMY (SLA) IN NDJAMENA ON 16 DECEMBER, THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT REMAINED CONCERNED ABOUT THE FIGHTING IN WESTERN SUDAN. THE CHADIANS WERE PREOCCUPIED WITH THE INFLUX OF REFUGEES AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE FIGHTING WOULD SPILL OVER INTO CHAD, BUT, AS OF EARLY JANUARY 2004, THE CHADIANS HAD NOT YET IDENTIFIED A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.

FROM 10-31 DECEMBER 2003, OVER 5,000 REFUGEES HAD ARRIVED IN EASTERN CHAD. COMMENT: THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKELY ALLOW THE REFUGEES TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE BORDER, BUT WOULD FIRST HAVE TO ESTABLISH SOME TYPE OF INFRASTRUCTURE TO RECEIVE THEM. IN ADDITION, THE CHADIANS WOULD WANT

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TO SCREEN THE REFUGEES TO ENSURE THAT NO REBELS WERE ATTEMPTING TO
HIDE AMONG THEM.)

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